



Achieving Student Success: Transitions to Post-secondary Education

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Julie Scoskie is the Director of the national award-winning Jefferson County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education (JCPS ACE) Program based in Louisville, KY. JCPS ACE served 6,240 individuals in 2007-08 by providing literacy, Pre-GED, GED, and English as a Second Language instruction. Kentucky Post-Secondary and Education Reform (House Bill 1, 1997) and Restructuring of Adult Education (Senate Bill 1, 2000) called for a more seamless, integrated system of adult and postsecondary education services. To meet this need, JCPS Adult Education and Jefferson Community and Technical College have partnered to provide transition to postsecondary education opportunities via the Educational Enrichment Services Program (EES) since 2003.

This partnership has served 6,500 since its inception and has been recognized nationally for the impressive educational attainment results and retention of the participants in the EES Program. Scoskie, a doctoral candidate at the University of Kentucky, has transformed a desire to help others into a successful 23-year career as an adult education professional. She has Kentucky teacher certification and earned her Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Louisville. Scoskie, who received the local Workforce Investment Board's Excellence in Workforce Achievement for Outstanding Education/Workforce Development Leadership Award, was also named the 2003 Administrator of the Year by the national Commission on Adult Basic Education (COABE).